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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for two month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from January 20, 2006 to March 20, 2006.